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SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY DEVELOPMENTS

1. VOLTAN DAILY L'OBSERVATEUR 13 JULY CARRIES STORY OF MAJORITY RDA PRIME MINISTER JOSEPH CONOMBO OFFERING ON JULY 10 TWO CABINET PORTFOLIOS, MINISTRY OF PUBLIC FUNCTION AND MINISTRY OF SECONDARY EDUCATION, TO THE UPV IN EXCHANGE FOR UPV SUPPORT FOR THE MAJORITY'S LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM. THE UNDD AND RDA "FRONT DU REFUS" WERE EXCLUDED FROM THE DISCUSSIONS. SHOULD UPV LEADER JOSEPH KI-ZERBO ACCEPT CONOMBO'S OFFER THE CONSOLIDATED MAJORITY WOULD BE UNASSAILABLE IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

2. IT IS LIKELY THAT KI-ZERBO WILL NOT SETTLE FOR THE TWO RELATIVELY UNIMPORTANT MINISTERIAL POSTS, BUT HE HAS INDICATED A WILLINGNESS TO BARGAIN WITH THE RDA LEADERSHIP.

3. A RELATED LEGISLATIVE MATTER IS THE CONTESTED
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BOBO-DIOLASSO DEPUTY SEAT HELD BY LAME DUCK LABOR MINISTER ZOUMANA TRAORE. ZOUMANA IS PRA, AND PART OF THE MAJORITY BLOC. THE UNDD HAS CHARGED THAT VOTING IRREGULARITIES PREVENTED THE UNDD CANDIDATE FROM WINNING THE SEAT. THE SUPREME COURT HAS INTERVENED AND IS EXAMINING THE CHARGES. SHOULD THE UNDD BE AWARDED THE SEAT, THE LEGISLATIVE BALANCE WOULD SHIFT, GIVING A

ONE VOTE MARGIN TO THE UFPV (UNION DES FORCES PROGRESSISTE
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